

MAY 25, 2005 MEETING

372 HALL OF ADMINISTRATION

MINUTES

Commissioners Present

Renée Campbell, President
Steven Afriat, Vice President
Diana Wood, Secretary
James Barger
Martha Molina-Aviles

County Representatives

Jonathan Geller, County Counsel
Richard Townsend, County Counsel
Joseph Dangerfield, Treasurer Tax

Commission Services Staff

Steve Erickson
Gabriel Alexander

Court Reporter

Christina Leyva

CALL TO ORDER

President Campbell called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

MINUTES:

ACTION TAKEN: MINUTES of April 27, 2005 – Approved

Motion: Vice President Afriat, seconded by Commissioner Wood

**Ayes: President Campbell, Vice President Afriat,
Commissioners Wood and Barger**

Vote: Unanimously carried

PUBLIC HEARING ON APPLICATION FOR ENTERTAINMENT WITH DANCE
BUSINESS LICENSE ID # 129662

- 3a. Rangoli Inc.
dba Scribbles Grille
245 Gentle Springs Lane
Diamond Bar

The applicant, Raj Astavakra, was accompanied by his business partner Mr. Niraj. The applicant explained the business's activities, hours of operation, occupancy, and the availability of parking. The applicant also explained that he is in compliance with his usage permit issued by the City of Diamond Bar.

(Commissioner Molina-Aviles joined the meeting.)

He went on to explain the design, layout and plot plan of the business along with the location of surrounding structures and other businesses. The applicant also explained that he provides security guards, a stage for performers and a dressing area for employees to change into their uniforms.

Ann Lengu, City of Diamond Bar, reported on the conditions set forth by the CUP issued in May 2003. She expressed concerns that the conditions of approval be enforced by the Business License Commission.

Nancy Fong, City of Diamond Bar, reported on the CUP issued in May 2003. She explained on the conditions and regulations listed, and requested the Commission to assist with their enforcement.

The Commission assured all parties, that any conditions and regulations previously set forth by any licensing requirements shall be enforced.

ACTION TAKEN: The Commission approved item 3a. Application for Entertainment with Dance License, License ID # 129662, dba Scribbles Grille, with the following conditions:
to waive stage and dressing room requirements;
to comply with the conditions of license permit issued by the City of Diamond Bar; that the business owner is to post any advertising only where it is legally allowed and must be removed within 24 hours after the event; that the business shall not represent themselves as a nightclub; and to continue providing security guards.

(Commissioner Molina-Aviles was excused from the meeting.)

MOTION: Commissioner Wood, seconded by Vice President Afriat

VOTE: Unanimously carried

**PUBLIC HEARING ON RECOMMENDATION TO DENY FOOD ESTABLISHMENT
BUSINESS LICENSE # 0654-129993**

- 3b. Charles Edwards Fields
5448 ½ Pomona Blvd.
Los Angeles

Joseph Dangerfield, Treasurer Tax, reported that counsel for the applicant is not present and that this item should be rescheduled. Mr. Dangerfield requested the Commission to remove this item from the calendar.

ACTION TAKEN: The Commission continued Item 3b. to June 8, 2005.

MOTION: Vice President Afriat, seconded by Commissioner Barger

VOTE: Unanimously carried

CONSENT CALENDAR CHARITABLE SOLICITATION

- 4a. Antelope Valley Guild of Children's Hospital Los Angeles
31983 St. Anne Drive
Llano, CA

**ACTION TAKEN: The Commission approved the Consent Calendar
Charitable Solicitation.**

MOTION: Vice President Afriat, seconded by Commissioner Wood

VOTE: Unanimously carried

REVIEW COMMISSION MEETING POLICY FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

The Commission discussed the frequency of meeting for business at hand, and reviewed their work schedules. The Commission further discussed considerations towards the public needs, services provided and cost effectiveness.

ACTION TAKEN: The Commission agreed to meet weekly starting September 7, 2005.

MOTION: President Campbell, seconded by Vice President Afriat

AYES: President Campbell, Vice President Afriat and Commissioner Wood

NOES: Commissioner Barger

VOTE: Duly carried

MATTERS NOT ON POSTED AGENDA (TO BE PRESENTED AND PLACED ON THE AGENDA FOR ACTION AT A FUTURE MEETING): Richard Townsend, County Counsel, advised the Commission that the Board of Supervisors has referred the CSV Ordinance recommendations back to the Business License Commission. The Commission calendared this matter for discussion on June 8, 2005.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: There were none.

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS: There were none.

ADJOURNMENT: The Commission adjourned at 10:30 a.m. with a moment of silence in memory of former Supervisor Deane Dana.

Renée Campbell
President